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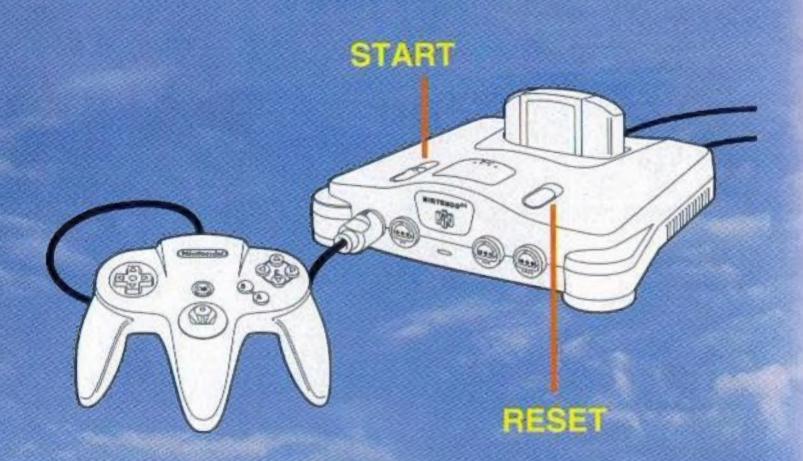
GETTING STARTED

IMPORTANT WARNING: NEVER TRY TO INSERT OR REMOVE A GAME PAK WHEN THE POWER IS ON.

Instead, first turn the power OFF on your N64™.

Then insert the Game Pak into the slot of your N64™. Press firmly to lock the Game Pak in place.

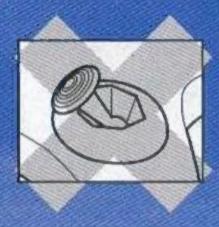
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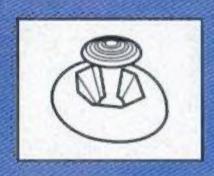
CONTROL STICK FUNCTIONS

The Nintendo 64 Control Stick uses an analog system to read the angles and directions of its movement. This allows precision control that is not possible using the conventional Control Pad.

When turning the Control Deck power on, do not move the Control Stick from its neutral position on the controller.



If the Control Stick is held at an angled position (as shown in the picture on the left) when the power is turned ON, this position will set as neutral, this will cause games using the Control Stick to operate incorrectly.



To reset the neutral position once the game has started, let go of the Control Stick so it can return to its center position (as shown in the picture on the left) then press START while holding down the L and R Buttons.

Because the Control Stick is a precision instrument, don't spill liquids on it or place foreign objects into it. If you need any assistance, contact Nintendo Consumer Assistance at 1-800-255-3700 or your nearest Nintendo Authorized Repair Center.

BACKGROUND STORY

PHUTTA MORGANA is on the attack once again. This powerful and notoriously cruel military organization won't stop until it has conquered the world.

A month ago, PHUTTA MORGANA exploded a special heat-generating bomb in the antarctic. As a result, major seaboard cities, including Tokyo and New York, have been flooded by the melting Antarctic ice. At the some time, PHUTTA MORGANA's forces have begun their long-awaited DOOMSDAY invasion. The world is in chaos, fearful of this demonic crisis. What's more, PHUTTA MORGANA has totally immobilized the world's ground units. Naval forces, meanwhile, are occupied with saving huge numbers of refugee. The only hope is Operation PROJECT ELUE.



"PROJECT BLUE" is the code name of a Peacekeeping Force organized by the United Nations to maintain world harmony. Over the years, PROJECT BLUE's elite team of AFROFIGHTERS have faced PHUTTA MORGANA on numerous occasions, But without a doubt, this is the most critical battle in its history, for the lives of millions are at stake.

Shortly before your first mission against PHUTTA MOR-GANA, the U.N. Secretary General meets personally with you and the rest of the AEROFIGHTER squadron. "We can't rely on support from the other units." he says. "The entire future of our world is in your hands."

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Now it's up to you to scramble with the AEROFIGHTERS and set out on the most dangerous and important mission of your lives. Good luck!

CONTROLLER FUNCTIONS

DEFAULT

L BUTTON:

Change view from inside cockpit to outside of jet

Z BUTTON:

Main gun

B BUTTON:

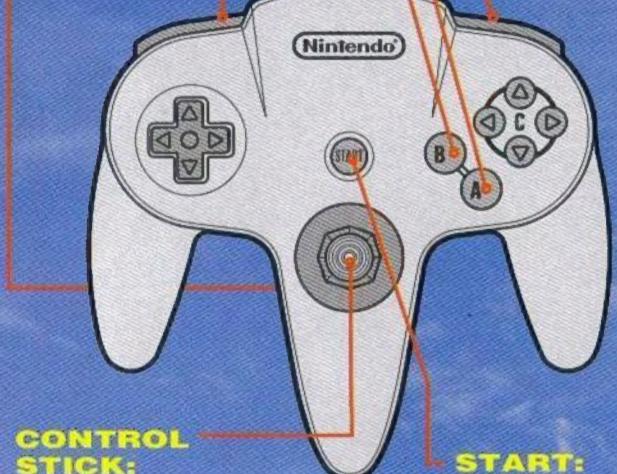
Aircraft's defense / Deselect a menu selection

A BUTTON:

Sub missiles / Select highlighted menu item

R BUTTON:

Special weapon



STICK:

Moves aircraft / Moves cursor on menu screen

Pause / Select highlighted menu item

CUSTOM

On the OPTIONS menu, you can select the "BUTTONS" menu. This screen shows the default control button configuration. As you scroll down through the list of maneuvers and options, press the button on your controller with the corresponding maneuver or option that is highlighted. This will assign maneuvers and options to new buttons.



SPECIAL MANEUVERS

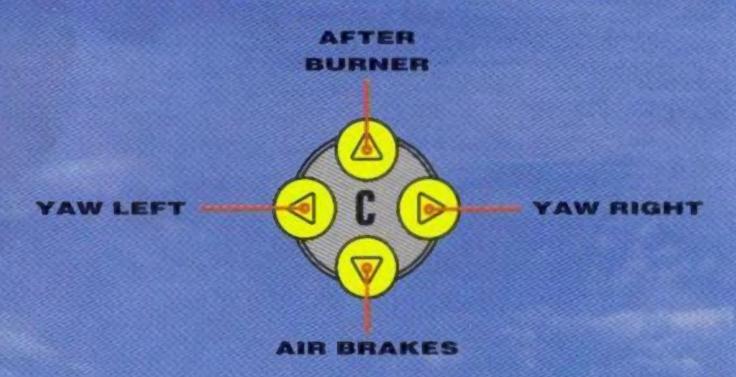
FSX / Su-35

COBRA: Pull back on Control Stick and push bottom C Button. Then pull back on Control Stick and push top C Button.

CULBIT: pull back on Control Stick and push bottom C Button. Then pull back on Control Stick and push top C Button, continue to hold Control Stick back.

RUDDER REVERSAL: Pitch nose of aircraft to more than 30 degrees while flying at 400 knots, then tap the left C Button or right C Button twice.

C BUTTONS



RUMBLE PAK™

The Aerofighters Assault game is compatible with the Rumble Pak acceso-ry.

When you connect the Rumble Pak accessory to the controller, you'll feel different degrees of vibration when your jet is hit during the game.

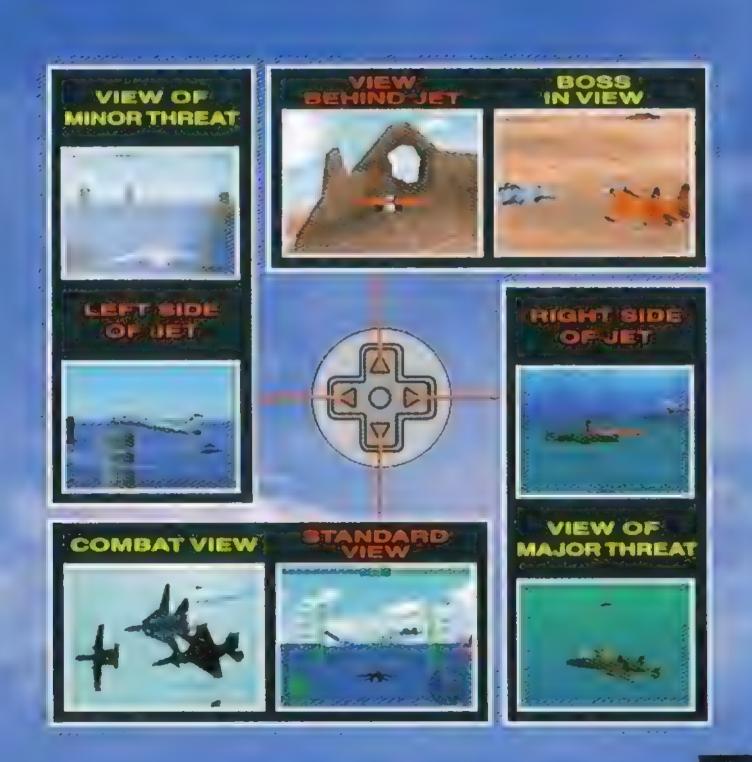


COMBAT VIEWS

AEROFIGHTERS ASSAULT offers eight different views as you fly.

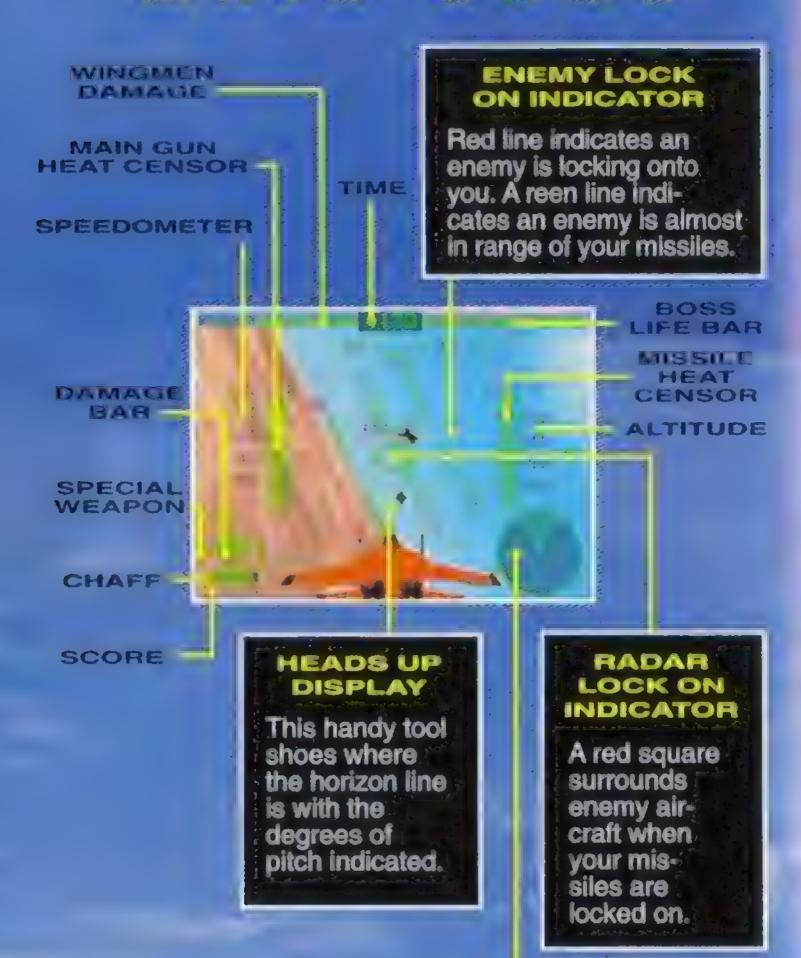
- To activate the standard view, start by pushing the top, left or right Directional Button during any mission.
- To activate the combat views, start by pushing the down Directional Button during any mission.

To reset your view back to the standard cockpit view, push the down Directional Button while flying in any of the above views.

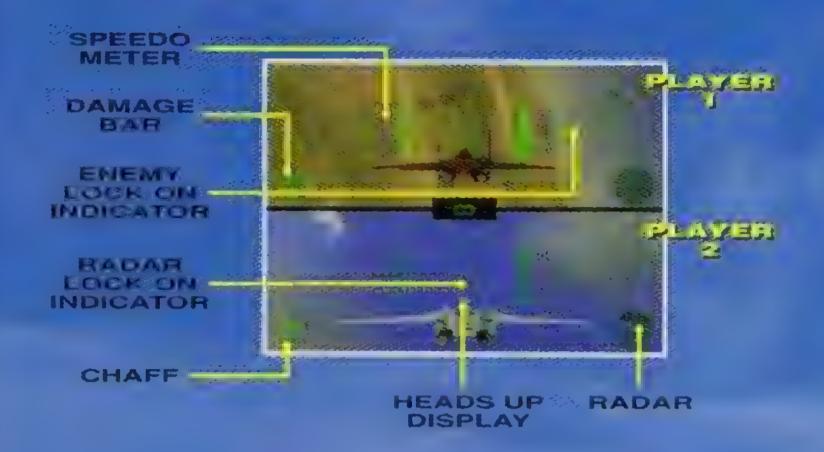


SAMEPLAY SCREEN SETUP

MAINGAME



2 PLAYER





GAME MODE

PRACTICE

All pilots regardless of their frying skills, will need training. As an AEROFIGHTER you have three training options, each of which tests your flying and combat skills.

MAIN GAME

The game pak will automatically save your game as you progress through each of the eleven levels. PHUTTA MORGANA awaits your arrival so keep it up!

DEATH MATCH

Nobody over said that you and a friend can't take it up. In the air to test your battle skills. AEROFIGHTERS ASSAULT has three stages that allow the best of the best to each other out of the sky.

BOSS ATTACK

Three bosses await your arrival in BOSS ATTACK. Learn their weak points and their strategies before attacking them in the MAIN GAME mode.

OPTIONS

AEROFIGHTERS ASSAULT allows you to choose various game setup options. Here you can select the skill level of your enemies and turn on background music.

CONTINUE

Don't start ever from the beginning. Choose CONTINUE to pick up where you left off.

PRACTICE



PILOT CONTROL

Fly your selected fighter jet through an assortment of rings. Perfecting this training will improve your throttle control, rolls, barrel rolls, and many other maneuvers you'll utilize in the MAIN GAME mode.

VS AI PILOT

Fly your selected jet in dog fights against the Al. You'll fight numerous jets one at a time. Once you become proficient at this, you'll improve your ability to lock onto enemy aircraft and wiggle your way out of a sneak attacks from ace pilots.



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MAIN GAME

TOKYO

Defend the Metropolitan Building from the Super X Walker

PACIFIC OCEAN

Destroy the Leviathan Battleship and enemy fleet

AIR DOCKING MUNICIPAGE

Land on Air Carrier Goriath

AIR BATTLE

Destroy the Flying Fortress Spriggan and enemy aircraft

DESERT

Conduct reconnaissance of tornadoes

Defend Space Shuttle against the enemy aircraft

FORTRESS

Destroy enemy fortress and enemy aircraft

COLIATH DEFENSE

Defend the Air Carrier Goliath from enemy aircraft

ANTARCTIC DIEE AIL

Destroy remaining enemy aircraft

Malla Carlo Vals

Destroy remaining enemy aircraft

TOKYO

DEFEND METROPOLITAN BUILDING

PHUTTA MORGANA starts his main attack in the heart of Tokyo. It's up to the AEROFIGHTERS to destroy all enemy aircraft and helicopters. Also, you'll come across a large Super X Walker. Find and destroy the enemy.









PACIFIC OCEAH

DELSTROY ENEMY FLEET

PHUTTA MORGANA
has moved his army
fleet to the Pacific
Ocean. Battleship
Leviathan leads the
armada, which consists of four fighter
aircraft and many submarines and frigates.
The AEROFIGHTERS
ASSAULT team must
take them all out. The
Battleship Leviathan



has the ability to submerge, so don't lose it in your sights.







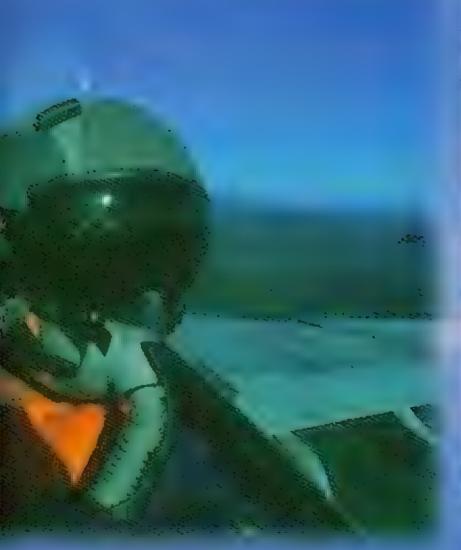
AIR DOCKING

LAND ON AIR CARRIER GOLIATH

This is a bonus mission. You and your three wingmen will be landing on the Air Carrier Goliath. Your flying skills are put to the ultimate test here. To get the most points, you'll need to fly through the gate, then circle the Air Carrier to perform a "carrier break." Landing is crit-



ical, so focus on the landing strip and watch your speed.







AIR BATTLE

DESTROY ENEMY FLYING FORTRESS

The AEROFIGHTERS
ASSAULT team is in for a nasty dogfight.
PHUTTA MORGANA has called for its fleet of Stealth aircraft and it appears he owns more then the U.S.
Pentagon. You'll be in the clouds durling this air battle, so there's no need to watch out for obstacles.



Intelligence reports that PHUTTA MORGANA has prepared a super weapon, so be careful.

DESERT

COMPLICATION NAISSANCE OF TORNADOES

This is a simple mission. Fly over the Monument Valley and conduct a reconnaissance of tornadoes. Some information has been leaked to us by a spy in the PHUTTA MORGANA clan. Apparently PHUTTA MORGANA is moving a largemachine called



Bazeel, an unknown number of aircraft and ground vehicles along the desert Floor.

SHUTTLE DEFENSE

DEFEND THE SPACE SHUTTLE

Some of PHUTTA
MORGANA's ground
troops and aircraft
have slipped through
our AEROFIGHTERS
ASSULT team's
blockade. They are
headed towards the
A Space Shuttle launch.
It is up to you to
defend the launch.
You'll be flying solo on
this mission, so watch
your back.



FORTRESS

DESTROY ENDMY SUPER

PHUTTA MORGANA's hideout has been discovered. We're sending the AEROFIGHTERS ASSAULT pilots in to destroy the enemy Super Fortress. It is very

important that you succeed because this is the brain behind PHUT-TA MORGANA's revenge against the world. Time is of the essence in this mission, so don't spend too much time messing around with enemy aircraft.



GOLIATH DEFENCE

DEFEND THE GOLIATH WHILE IT IS DOCKED

Air Carrier Goliath is reloading supplies. PHUT-TA MORGANA has discovered its docking location and has sent an unconfirmed number of attack helicopters. Our long-range radar has picked up seven waves of threats. You are alone with no wingman support. It's up



to you to to protect the Goliath from enemy attack while it is docked. The Air Carrier Goliath only needs five minutes to complete supply reloading.

ANTARCTIC OCEAN

DESTROY REMAINING ENEMY AIRCRAFT

The PHUTTA MORGANA army is falling to its knees.
There are just a few aircraft left to defend it. But these

pilots are best of the best, which PHUTTA MORGANA has reserved for just this moment. They fly very advanced aircraft, but don't let them scare you. Destroy remaining enemy aircraft.



ICE CAVE

DESTROY THE ENEMY

We've located PHUTTA MORGANA's hideout. The Air Carrier Goliath has been sent to the location in Antarctica. The only information available is that inside the cave is a junction. You'll be alone with no wingman support. Enemy intelligence is unknown. Take it slow because You'll be flying through a cave.





DEATH MATCH

The best of the best top guns play here. You and a second player can wage dog fights with each other in one of four fighter jets.

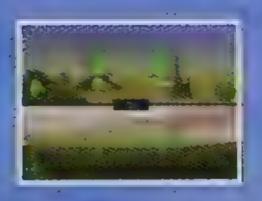


STAGE

Choose one of three stages, SKY, OCEAN, and DESERT. Each stage has its own obstacles in addition to the opponents you're up against.

DESER

The DESERT is a desolate place with large rocks and canyons.



SKY

In the SKY you'll find nothing that to avoid, except for the other guy.



OCEAN

Large icebergs float in the OCEAN, and you must fly high to avoid them.



TIME

You can only kill each other for so long. Set the time for 600 seconds, 300 seconds, or infinite. When time runs out, the winner is the pilot with the most kills.

SPECIAL

Every jet has a powerful missile referred to as a special weapon. The default is "two special," but to add a greater challenge, you can set the special to "infinite."

DEFENSE

Each of the fighter jets is equipped with a defensive mechanism. Chaff is used to deflect homing missiles. You're given the option to have 10 or infinite Chaffs/



BOSS ATTACK

The four bosses you can select are also found in the MAIN GAME mode. Boss Attack can be played in a single-player or multi-player mode.

SUPER X WALKER

Found in Tokyo, the Super X Walker puts the imperial Walkers to shame. As tall as this monster appears, you won't have too much trouble knocking it to the ground. Before it takes

out too many buildings, feed it full of lead.

LEVIATHAN

Roaming the waters of the Antarctic, the Leviathan is one large battleship, Its capabilities are unmatched by any naval vessel. Air attacks are its weakness, but beware of its massive deck guns.



OPTION

LEVEL

Choose level of difficulty: EASY, NORMAL or HARD. The more difficult the level, the stronger the enemy.

CONTROL

Choose between NOVICE and NORMAL. Only in NORMAL can the fighter jets perform rolls and barrel rolls.

SOUND

Choose between STEREO and MONO.

BGM VOL.

Adjust the volume of the background music

BGM

Sample a variety of background music from the game.

DATA DELETE

Delete selected saved games.

WARNING: deleted games cannot be recovered!

BUTTON CONFIGURATION

Choose various button configuration on your N64™ controller.

EXIT

Exit the Options menu.

CONTINUE

In the MAIN GAME mode, the progress of your gameplay is automatically saved. The saved data can be deleted by the "Data Delete" command in the Option menu.

ALEROPICIFIEDS TEAM

The AEROFIGHTERS
ASSAULT team is made up
of four of the best top gun
pilots in the world. Hawk,
Glenda, Hien, and Volk make
up the assault team and it's
up to you to pick the one
pilot that will saved the
world. The team works
great together on combat

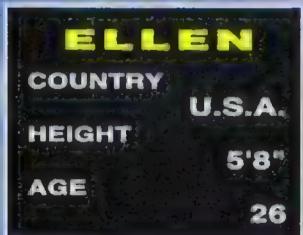


missions, but each member would gladly enter the ring in the Death Match mode at anytime.

A E ROFIGHTERS HEADOUARTERS

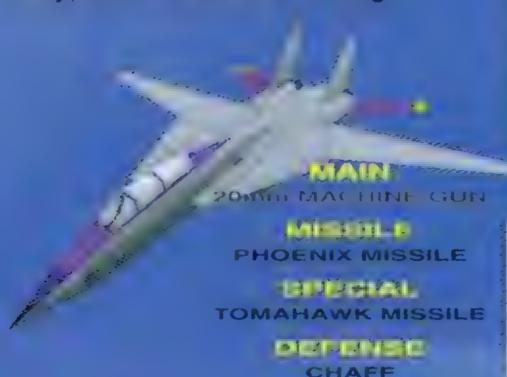


The four pilots take orders from the same operator, Ellen. Ellen feeds you very important information. Before every mission she'll brief you with such information as the number of enemies and weaknesses of the main boss.



ETAE TOWNERS

The F-14B Tomcat is the best jet for the amateur pilot. It's stable, files easly, and its armor is strong.

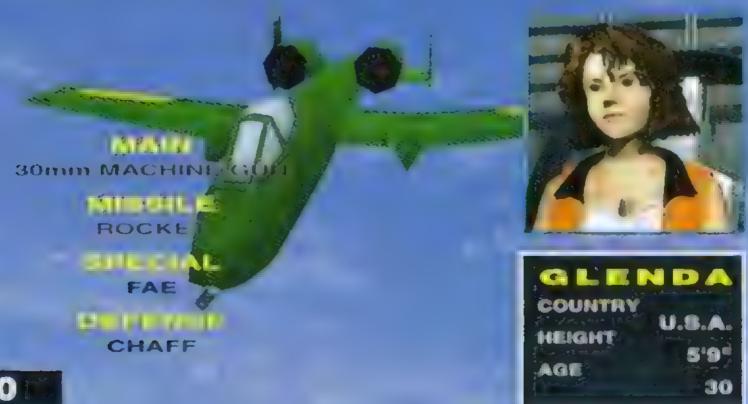






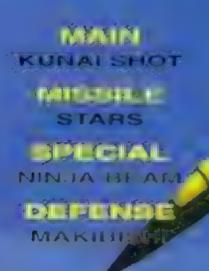
A-10A THUNDERBOLT III

The A-10A Thunderbolt II is a flying tank. This fighter jet is relatively slow and not too versatile, but makes up for these faults with thick plates of protective armor.





The FS-X is perfect for top gun pilot. It banks quickly and performs fast barrel rolls, keeping the best pilots on their toes. Because of its squirrelly attributes, It's a hard jet to control, but a good choice for dog fighting.







SU-35 SUPER FLANKER

The Su-35 SUPER FLANKER flies well at high speeds. It isn't very versatile but can out-run most of its competition. Though it's a better fighter jet, it cannot absorb many hits.







AIR MINE

STEMTESY OF FIRST WISSION

BRIEFING WITH

YOUR MISSION: Defend the Metropolitan Building.

ENEMY FORCE: Super X Walker; four fighter aircraft; unknown number of enemy aircraft.

TOP SECRET: The Super X Walker has a weak defensive area in the lower front of its armor.

MISSION TIME: 15 minutes. You have additional support from the Metropolitan Defence team.



Choose a pilot that matches your ability. The three remaining pilots will fly as your wingmen, attacking other enemy aircraft and the Super X Walker. Your job is to destroy any enemy threat.







DOG FIGHT

You'll come across
numberous helicopters.
Even though these
enemy aircraft pose a
minor threat, they are
your enemy. They can fly
circle around you, but if
you can lock onto them,
you can easily knock
them out of the sky.







Every enemy fleet has an ace pilot. In this case, it's an FS-X top gun, follow your teammate and he'll lead you right to him. If you're good enough, you shouldn't have any problem keeping up with this pilot, if you cannot lock onto to film, use your main guns.

WALKER

If you're feeling lucky and you've got the armor, fly just above the water. You can easily attack the Super X Walker's weak defensive area from here. You can even fly between its legs, but use this tactic only at high speeds.

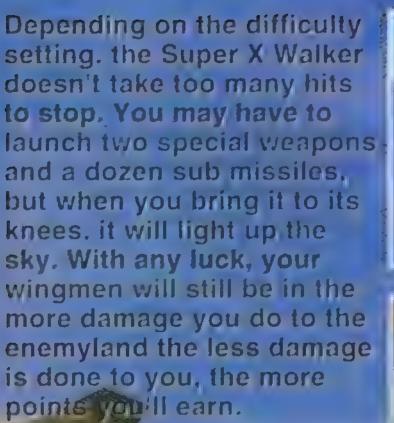




If you're pretty beat up after the dog fighting, then attack the Walker from a high attitude. its guns won't pickup on you, but your heat seeking missiles will home in on the Super X Walker. Try this attack at a slow speed.

After flying past the Super X Walker, use the BOSS VIEW to avoid missiles it launches at you. If you find yourself under a heavy attack, perform barrel rolls at a slight upwardpitch to help you avoid major damage.



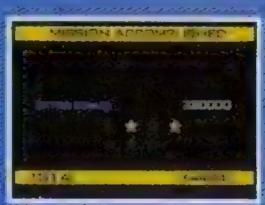






HIGH SCORE

After every mission your kills and mistakes are counted. Everything counts, even your wingman's exploit. Compare your mission high scores with those of other top gun pilots.



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

LIFE POINT (100%)

500 X remaining life bar (50,000 points MAX)

DEFENSE WEAPON (MAX 10)

1,000 X remaining defense (10,000 points MAX)

SPECIAL WEAPON (MAX 2)

10,000 X remaining special weapon (20,000 points MAX)

WINGMAN RETURN (MAX 3)

50,000 X returned wingman (150,000 points MAX)

TIME BONUS

100 X remaining time

EXTRA BONUS

2,000 points X enemy aircraft, vehicles, and boats



EXTRA DONUS STAR

- Player life point full bar
- Defense weapon full stock
- Special weapon full stock
- All wingmen return
- All enemy fighter aircraft destroyed
- All enemy threat destroyed
- Supporter boss life point full bar
- Save Shuttle defense building

100,000 points
20,000 points
40,000 points
300,000 points
240,000 points
??????????
100,000 points
400,000 points

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